

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A speech communication system comprising a speech
input terminal and a speech recognition apparatus which can
communicate with each other through a wire or wireless
5 communication network wherein the speech input terminal
comprises speech input unit, a unit for creating environment
information for speech recognition, which is unique to the
speech input terminal or represents its operation state, and
a communication control unit for transmitting the
10 environment information to the speech recognition apparatus,
and the speech recognition apparatus executes speech
recognition processing on the basis of the environment
information.